

RESOLUTION NO. 2024- 17

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY SECRETARY TO ENTER INTO THE 2024 ELECTION SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE AND THE KLEBERG COUNTY CLERK; REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Kingsville ("City") has previously entered into Election Services Agreements with the Kleberg County Clerk and found it to be useful but those agreements have expired; and

WHEREAS, the City is going to hold a City General Election in May 2024 and possibly a Run-off Election in June 2024 and desires to engage the election services of the Kleberg County Clerk and to use of the voting equipment and poll pads; and

WHEREAS, state laws (Texas Government Code Chapter 791 and Local Government Code Chapter 271) allow governing bodies, like the City and County, to enter into agreements like this one to take advantage of contracts for services for the benefit of the entities; and

WHEREAS, the City has previously entered into election services agreement like this and found them to be useful; and

WHEREAS, an ordinance ordering a General Election to be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024, as prescribed by the laws of the State of Texas, was approved at the City Commission at a meeting on February 12, 2024 via Resolution #2024-10 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and four City Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Section 31.093 of the Texas Election Code requires a county elections administrator to enter into a contract to furnish election services upon request of a political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County have worked to develop a 2024 Election Services Agreement between the City of Kingsville and Kleberg County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, it is mutually deemed sound, desirable, practicable, and beneficial for the parties to this agreement to render assistance to one another whenever practical in accordance with the terms of the agreement attached hereto.

NOW THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Kingsville, Texas:

I.

THAT the City Secretary is authorized and directed as an act of the City of Kingsville, Texas to enter into the 2024 Election Services Agreement between the City of Kingsville and Kleberg County Clerk in accordance with Exhibit A hereto attached and made a part hereof.

II.

THAT all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

III.

THAT this Resolution shall be and become effective on and after adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a majority vote of the City Commission on the 26th day of February, 2024.



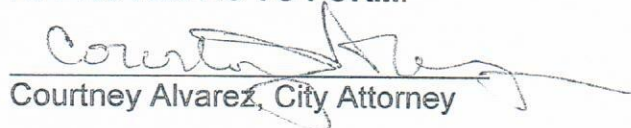
Sam R. Fugate, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney